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**BY ECF**

The Honorable Denise L. Cote  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

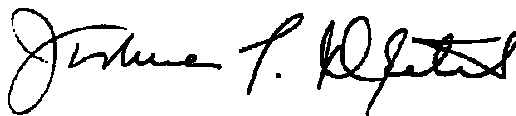
Re: *United States v. Zubair Tahir*,  
10 Cr. 923 (DLC)

Dear Judge Cote:

This letter is submitted on behalf of Zubair Tahir, whom I represent in the above-referenced matter by Criminal Justice Act appointment, to request that the Court order Pretrial Services to return Mr. Tahir's passport to him, in light of the fact that Mr. Tahir was sentenced October 11, 2013, to a term of five years' probation. I have been informed by Mr. Tahir's probation officer, Andrea Shumsky, that the Office of Probation has no objection to this request.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Court order Mr. Tahir's passport to be returned to him.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Assistant United States Attorney Carolina Fornos (by ECF and electronic mail)